

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,548,200, balances \$1,977,082. Local discount rates were from 5 to 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Chicago, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 66c bid Sept., 64 3/4c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 47 1/2c Sept., 45 1/2c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 25c Sept., 24 1/2c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

## WASHINGTON.

Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, at Cape Haytien, cables the Navy Department that the blockade of that port is ineffective, and is considered abandoned. President Roosevelt declines to call the Senate together in special session in November to ratify a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The executive believes there will be less opposition to the treaty after the fall campaigns are ended.

It is generally believed that the President has decided not to recall Consul General Bragg from his post at Havana unless the Cuban Government makes a stronger protest than it has made. The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions shows that the last week was one of highly favorable conditions for the corn crop, generally speaking. It is the opinion of official circles at Washington that the death of Senator McMillan seriously complicates the political situation in Michigan, where the late Senator was a powerful leader in his party.

The Canadian Government is exercised over the question whether frogs are fish or game. It is desired to restrict the exportation of frogs to the United States.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

American cook holds a day company of Armenians at Delmar Garden, stabling Ba Ba Delmarian.

W. S. Sefton, who escaped from the Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary, is thought to be enjoying his honeymoon in St. Louis, where he came to join his sweetheart.

Thirty novitate sisters receive the black veil at the convent of Santa Maria, in Ripa.

The old clock in the tower of the Chouteau Avenue Pavilion has disappeared and in its place is a sign reading "Rubber." The Democratic Executive Committee held two important meetings yesterday for the purpose of arranging plans for the campaign.

St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange petitions Mayor Wells for appropriation to defray expenses of cleaning the streets of the commission district.

Last week in September set apart as time for dedicating of States buildings at World's Fair.

William H. Marquis is appointed master mechanic of the Fire Department with rank of Assistant Chief.

Annual Institute of St. Clair County Teachers will be held at Belleville August 13-22.

## GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, convenes at St. Paul, Minn.

A movement is said to be on foot to abandon the triumvirate management of Tammany organization and elect John Fox leader.

The chancellor of the University of Nebraska declares bachelors are moral degenerates and have no place in Divine plans.

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One arrest has followed from the investigation of the Kansas, Ill., Asylum. Harry Ball, a former clerk, is charged with having perjured testimony before the Board of Trustees, involving Trustee Murphy.

A warrant charging criminal libel has been issued against Governor George S. Goetz, at the instance of a San Francisco publisher.

The United States Shipbuilding Company shut up its operations on various plants which are to be merged and reorganization of the work will begin at once.

Senators Quay and Penrose have been requested to use their influence toward a settlement of the anthracite strike and have promised to do all they can in that direction.

## FOREIGN.

Barcelona, which was captured by the rebels after six days of fierce fighting, is being sacked and pillaged. Foreign consular agents have not been spared and in some instances, have been maltreated and killed. The United States has been ordered to protect the scene of trouble to protect Americans.

## SPORTING.

At the auction of Clarence Mackay's stable yesterday, Mexican, the 2-year-old winner of the Double Event, was sold for \$3,000.

Terry McGovern is training vigorously for his fight with Young Corbett, and declares he is confident he will regain his lost laurels.

The match race between Lord Derby and The Abbot has been declared off. The Cardinals won from Philadelphia after a ten-minute game by a score of 12 to 9.

Winners at Delmar Park yesterday were: Doctor Kier, Guide Rock, St. Vitus, Mabel Winn, Hucena and Foundling.

Felts and Goodman will probably furnish the next bout in this city.

## Marine Intelligence.

New York, Aug. 12—Arrived: Hohenzollern, Naples.

Liverpool, Aug. 12—Arrived: Cevic from New York.

Antwerp, Aug. 12—Arrived: Zealand from New York.

Auckland, Aug. 12—Arrived: Previously: Steamer Ventura, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Aug. 12—Arrived: Numidian, Montreal.

Moville, Aug. 12—Arrived: Steamer Astoria, New York.

New York, Aug. 12—Sailed: Steamers Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Pennsylvania, Hamburg, etc.; Colorado, Hull, Sardegna, Naples and Genoa.

New York, Aug. 12—Arrived: Laurentian, Glasgow and Moville.

Yokohama, Aug. 12—Arrived: Hlades, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma for Hong-Kong and Manila; Empress of India, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., for Hong-Kong and Shanghai.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 9—Sailed: Victoria, Tacoma via Shanghai, Higo and Yokohama.

## Depart on Wedding Journey.

Doctor William O. Winter of No. 321 South Broadway, a professor in Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine, and Mrs. Dora M. Hoveiman of No. 387 Indiana Avenue, a niece of Judge Leo Ransauer, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon by Judge John A. Talty.

The couple departed from Union Station last night for a three months' trip to Colorado resorts.

## JUDGE FERDINAND BOOKWALTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 12—Judge Ferdinand Bookwalter of the Vermilion County Circuit Court, died this evening of Bright's disease after a lingering illness. He was unconscious since Thursday.

## Dragged-Down Feeling.

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.



—Photograph by Starke.

JOHN L. FRENCH OF ST. LOUIS. Who was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Pittsburg.

## FRENCH'S INJURY SERIOUS.

Father Departs for Pittsburg—Many Visit Scene of Accident.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12—John L. French of St. Louis, who was badly injured in a collision between his automobile and a Highland avenue street car last evening, is confined to his room in the Dorset Hotel.

At midnight, Doctor B. B. Wood, who is attending him, said he was not yet satisfied that serious internal injuries had not been sustained. Mr. French cannot rest.

The longest sleep he has had since the accident was three hours, this morning. The use of hot-water bags has been resorted to to alleviate the pain of his wound.

The place where the St. Louis automobile was struck was visited to-day by thousands

of people, as the escape of the two occupants was considered little short of wonderful. Pieces of the automobile, which was a new affair, sent from St. Louis, were carried off by relic hunters.

So great was the force of the collision last evening that a portion of the vehicle was thrown across the trolley wire, where it remained until this morning.

Jesse French, president of the Jesse French Piano and Organ Company, left for Pittsburg early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jesse French and Mrs. John L. French had intended to depart at noon yesterday, but a telegram received from the son and husband stated that his condition was not as serious as at first imagined. They will wait until Mr. French Sr. reaches Pittsburg before deciding whether to join him.

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## DON FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ELOPES WITH ILLINOIS SCHOOLGIRL.



ENRIQUE T. SCHLIE.

Columbia, Mo., the home of colleges and universities, is echoing over a romance—the elopement and marriage of Don Enrique Juan Schlie of the Argentine Republic, and Miss Lucille Alton of De Soto, Ill. The former was a student of agronomy and the latter a student of Greek and Latin at Columbia. The marriage took place a week ago, and only became known yesterday.

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